



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 2
290 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, NY 10007-1866

MAY 19 2011

Alison Young
Reporter
USA Today
7950 Jones Branch Drive
McLean, VA 22108

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request #02-FOI-00554-11

Dear Ms. Young:

The enclosed documents are in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request concerning the Region 2 Smelting Initiative conducted in 2002. As part of this initiative, a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) inspector from Region 2 was dispatched to inspect four (4) smelting facilities, in industrialized areas of Newark, N.J., which had been identified to us. On each occasion, upon reaching the site where the smelter was supposedly operating, the inspector found that the smelter had been closed down long ago and the sites were either vacant or occupied by new different facilities. The documents enclosed are simply used to memorialize our efforts to inspect the facilities. I regret not being able to provide you with something more useful.

If you consider this determination to be a denial, please send your appeal to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the RIN listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip Flex".

Philip Flex
RCRA Senior Enforcement Team Leader

EPA GENERATOR ID NUMBER FORM (INTERNAL USE)

Alternative ID Numbers for Non-Standard Facilities



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY, REGION II

(Complete both sides)

NJD

NJN

008 11/18 PM 4:55

EPA Number (Leave Blank)

Date

RCRA PROGRAMS

Name of Handler

Hudson Smelting & Refining Co.

Installation

Contact

n/a

Title

n/a

Phone

n/a

Facility Location

Street

576 Wilson Ave.

City

Newark

State

NJ

Zip

07105-4812

County

County Code

Mailing Address

METRO

Street

n/a

City

n/a

State

Zip

Phone

Installation's Legal Owner

Company

n/a

Street

n/a

City

State

Zip

County

County Code

Phone number

Land Type P

Owner Type P

(See reverse for Land/Owner Type)

Handler Type (Circle Only One)

☐ U ... UST facility

☐ F ... Transporter Shipping Waste From Out of State or Out of Country (Foreign) Generators -
Use Transporter's primary ID, if any, in Secondary ID Field.

Transporter's Primary ID: _____

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☐ S ... Solid Waste Facility Doing Work Under EPA Oversight (e.g., firing ranges under \$7003 Order)

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✓

(Enter R for F-type handlers [see previous page] or N for other facility types)

RCRA Reg. Desc. Other

State Status - State Waste Only? Yes No ☒

Materials involved and quantity

Generator Status Code

1	Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator
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5	Periodic Hazardous Waste Generator

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✓	7	No Longer Generates HW; Out of Business
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	9	ID Number to Transport Non-hazardous Waste
	10	Regulated Under Other ID Number(s) [List Below]

ID Requested By:

ion II Name Phil Clappin Branch RCB Extension X4129

**** Please notify handler as soon as ID Number is assigned.**

Comments

Smelting Initiative, no facility at site

Land/Owner Type Codes

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY REGION II

2002 MAY 22 PM 4:55

EPA Number (Leave Blank)

NYN008010381

Date

Name of Handler

Hudson Smelting & Refining Co.

Installation

Contact

n/a

Title

n/a

Phone

n/a

Facility Location

Street

85-87 Hyatt Ave.

City

Newark

State

NJ

Zip

07105-4206

County

ESSEX

County Code

013

Mailing Address

METRO

Street

n/a

City

n/a

State

Zip

Phone

Installation's Legal Owner

Company

n/a

Street

n/a

City

State

Zip

County

County Code

Phone number

Land Type P Owner Type P (See reverse for Land/Owner Type)

Handler Type (Circle Only One)

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AGENCY REGION II

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2002 MAY 22 PM 4:55

EPA Number (Leave Blank)

NY1008010373

Date 5/2/02

Name of Handler

Barth Smelting Corp

Installation

Contact

n/a

Title

n/a

Phone

n/a

Facility Location

Street

9 Ferdon St

City

Newark

State

NJ

Zip

07105-3010

County

Essex

County Code

013

Mailing Address

METRO

Street

n/a

City

n/a

State

Zip

Phone

Installation's Legal Owner

Company

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HW Generator Status

RCRA Reg. Status N

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RCRA Reg. Desc. — Other

State Status — State Waste Only? Yes ___ No ✓

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EPA Number (Leave Blank)

NY0008 010 357

Date 4/28/02

Name of Handler

Balbach Smelting and Refining

Installation

Contact

n/a

Title

n/a

Phone

n/a

Facility Location

Street

Wilson & Doremus

City

Newark

State

NJ

Zip

07105

County

Essex

County Code

013

METRO

Mailing Address

Street

n/a

City

n/a

State

Zip

Phone

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Company

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100.110-100.119	
100.120-100.129	
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100.140-100.149	
100.150-100.159	
100.160-100.169	
100.170-100.179	
100.180-100.189	
100.190-100.199	
100.200-100.209	
100.210-100.219	
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100.290-100.299	
100.300-100.309	
100.310-100.319	
100.320-100.329	
100.330-100.339	
100.340-100.349	
100.350-100.359	
100.360-100.369	
100.370-100.379	
100.380-100.389	
100.390-100.399	
100.400-100.409	
100.410-100.419	
100.420-100.429	
100.430-100.439	
100.440-100.449	
100.450-100.459	
100.460-100.469	
100.470-100.479	
100.480-100.489	
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100.610-100.619	
100.620-100.629	
100.630-100.639	
100.640-100.649	
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100.660-100.669	
100.670-100.679	
100.680-100.689	
100.690-100.699	
100.700-100.709	
100.710-100.719	
100.720-100.729	
100.730-100.739	
100.740-100.749	
100.750-100.759	
100.760-100.769	
100.770-100.779	
100.780-100.789	
100.790-100.799	
100.800-100.809	
100.810-100.819	
100.820-100.829	
100.830-100.839	
100.840-100.849	
100.850-100.859	
100.860-100.869	
100.870-100.879	
100.880-100.889	
100.890-100.899	
100.900-100.909	
100.910-100.919	
100.920-100.929	
100.930-100.939	
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100.980-100.989	
100.990-100.999	
101.000-101.009	
101.010-101.019	
101.020-101.029	
101.030-101.039	
101.040-101.049	
101.050-101.059	
101.060-101.069	
101.070-101.079	
101.080-101.089	
101.090-101.099	
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